



## 2018 Spelling Bee Information

### Coconino County Spelling Bee

In order to participate in the Coconino County Spelling Bee, and ultimately in the Arizona Spelling Bee, students must attend a school that is enrolled with the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

Go to the Arizona Educational Foundation website for access to the information below and much more: <http://azedfoundation.org/programs/arizona-spelling-bee/>.

To complete the Coconino County Spelling Bee, students must be in grades 3 through 8 and not have reached their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before August 31, 2017.

Please Note: Upon completion of all public, charter, private, or homeschool bees, the bee coordinator should notify Elizabeth Sorg (the Coconino County Spelling Bee Coordinator) or the student(s) who will be advancing and participating in the Coconino County Spelling Bee. Elizabeth can be reached at (928) 679-8070 or [esorg@coconino.az.gov](mailto:esorg@coconino.az.gov).

### Eligibility

Only students from schools—public, charter, private, or home schools—that are enrolled with the Scripps National Spelling Bee will be eligible to participate in the Coconino County Spelling Bee and in the Arizona Spelling Bee. [Schools can enroll here.](#)

Please Note: All public, charter, private, or home schools interested in hosting bees for students must enroll with Scripps on their own. Enrollment can be completed on the Scripps website [here](#).

### Scripps National Spelling Bee Enrollment

#### Early Bird Enrollment

August 22, 2017—October 16, 2017

School Fee—\$151

Homeschool Fee—\$105

#### Regular Enrollment

October 17, 2017—December 15, 2017

School Fee—\$226

Homeschool Fee—\$180

Click [here](#) to enroll in the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

Fees can be paid by check or credit. If paying by check, an additional \$7.50 processing fee will apply. Enrollment status will display as “pending” and resource materials will not be available until Scripps receives and processes the check.

Scripps does not accept purchase orders. An invoice and W-9 will be generated during the online enrollment process.

## **Important Dates**

### **January 21, 2018**

- Schools must hold bees on or before January 21, 2018 to be included in the next level of competition
- School coordinators must contact their district, LEA, Charter Management Organization (CMO), Education Management Organization (EMO), or equivalent education corporation coordinator/county/regional coordinator if the school is not part of a district, LEA, CMO, or EMO to make sure the school bee is planned in time for the winner to be included in the next level of competition.

### **January 31, 2018**

District, Organization, LEA, CMO, and EMO bees must be held by January 31, 2018.

### **February 28, 2018**

County and regional bees must be held by this date. Suggested dates to hold county and regional bees are Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018 or Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 2018.

### **March 2, 2018**

Biography forms from each county/regional winner(s) and a photograph(s) of the student must be submitted to the Arizona Educational Foundation by March 2, 2018.

### **March 24, 2018—TENTATIVE DATE**

The Arizona Spelling Bee will be TENTATIVELY held in the early afternoon on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at Arizona PBS, 500 N. Central Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85004.

### **Late May/Early June 2018**

Scripps National Spelling Bee will be held in Washington, DC.

## **School Resources**

Click these links to download both the [2018 Rules](#) and [2018 Instructions](#). These documents provide helpful guidelines for administrators.